

## Schedule

### Wetland Celebration Event (9:00 am—2:00 pm)

- 9:00 to 3:00—Pontoon Boat Tours: leave on the hour, register at the Boat House
- 9:30 to 11:00—Music by Tony Windsor 🎵
- 10:00—Plant the Park, meet at Welcome Tent
- 10:30—Get In Gear Family Bike Rally, visit the Trap Pond Partners for more info.
- 11:00 to 1:00— Volunteer Olympic Games
- 11:00 to 12:30—Music by Crabmeat Thompson 🎵
- 12:30 to 2:00—Music by Free Range 🎵

## Wetland Fun Facts

No matter where you are, in Delaware you are usually about a mile away from a wetland. Visit [de.gov/wetlandtoolbox](http://de.gov/wetlandtoolbox) to find out exactly where wetlands are located near your Delaware home.



These funny looking things sticking out of the ground belong to the bald cypress tree and they are called knees. They are a type of pneumatophore or more simply put, it's an above ground root that is specialized in gas exchange for the tree.

Wetlands provide countless benefits to us everyday. They help clean our drinking and swimming waters, provide protection from flooding waters, and provide habitat to a bunch of cool critters. Help spread the word about the benefits of wetlands by telling your friends, neighbors and family members!

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## Food Vendors

Abbotts Grill  
Backyard Louies BBQ  
Hot Dogs from the Beach  
Ritas Italian Ice



# Wetlands Celebration

## & Get In Gear Family Bike Rally

May 6, 2017

9 am - 2 PM

Trap Pond State Park  
38587 Baldcypress Lane  
Laurel, DE 19956



Unearth the wonderful world of wetlands!



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[de.gov/delawarewetlands](http://de.gov/delawarewetlands)

[trappondpartners.com](http://trappondpartners.com)



## Exhibitors & Wetland Passport

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Stop by the exhibitor's booths, hear what they have to say, have them check off their number, and receive a prize for your hard work.

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**1. 3 Palms Zoo & Education Center**—Live Animals, crawl on over to see animals native to Delaware: turtles, an opossum and a goose

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**2. The Archaeological Society of Delaware**—Native American Use of Wetland Resources, learn how Native Americans made rope, ceramics, baskets, and what they ate for food

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**3. Delaware Wild Lands**—Go Wild in the Great Cypress Swamp

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**4. DNREC's Aquatic Resources Education Center**—Introducing Delaware's Ancient Mariner, the horseshoe crab

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**5. DNREC's Aquatic Resources Education Center**—Backyard Bass Casting Challenge, a no muss, no fuss rod casting activity

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**6. DNREC's Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve**—Macroinvertebrate Mayhem, capture macroinvertebrates and learn about their creepy crawly ways

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**7. DNREC's Wetland Monitoring & Assessment Program**—Tools of the Trade: Assessing Wetlands, hands-on activity about the importance of measuring wetland health

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**8. Nanticoke Watershed Alliance**—Citizen Science in the Nanticoke River Watershed, learn all about the importance of water quality and ways to keep an eye on it

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**9. Salisbury Zoo**—Live Animals, look at a few local wetland species

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**10. Trap Pond State Park**—get engaged with the Mobile Science Lab 20 minute programs, Power of Water & Watershed Modeling

**11. Ward Museum**—Decoy Display and activity

## Activities

**A. Pontoon Boat Tours (FREE)**—Take a tour of Trap Pond by boat to learn about the history of the site and the critters that call this place home. Tours leave on the hour with the last one pulling out at 3:00 PM. Sign up for tours at the Boat House.

**B. Get In Gear Family Bike Rally (\$10 per person or \$25 per family)**—Grab a bike and take a spin around the pond. Ride begins at 10:30. Preregistration required. Fundraiser organized by Trap Pond Partners.

**C. Storybook Walk (FREE)**—'Hiding in Wetlands?' Read a page as you walk along. Each step of the way reveals how wildlife uses camouflage to live and hide in wetlands. Located in between the Playgrounds.

**D. Volunteer Olympic Games (FREE)**—11:00—1:00, Try your hand at becoming a scientist with Beachgrass Bonanza, Memorizing Marsh Birds, Horseshoe Crab Spawning Sprints and Shorebird Data Dash.

**E. Kayak & Canoe Rentals (First 40 canoe/kayak rentals FREE)**—Chart your own course to explore Trap Pond. Visit the Boat House to sign one out.

**F. Green Infrastructure Exhibit (FREE)**—Learn about living shorelines, rain barrels and more. Located in the Pavilion.

**G. Bald Cypress Nature Center Scavenger Hunt (FREE)**—Visit the Bald Cypress Nature Center gallery and test your local knowledge. Scavenger hunt is available in the gallery.

**H. Plant the Park (FREE)**—10:00 AM, leave your mark on the park and help plant a few wetland plants. Meet at the Welcome tent next to the playground to get started.

**I. Self Guided Trail (FREE)**—Guide yourself along the Island Trail, and find out about key features of wetlands and plants along the way.

